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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 09/08/03 for 3 months from 12/08/03 to 03/08/04. Submitted herewith is a check for \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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